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7	*Madhya Pradesh* (Including Indore,Bhopal, Telephone Districts) .	29,202
8	*Maharashtra* (Including Bombay, Nagpur and Pune Telephone Districts. Also serving Goa)	2,60,194
9	*North East* (Covering Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and including Gauhati Telephone Districts)	7,846
10	*North West* (Covering Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh. Including Amritsar, Chandigarh, Jullundur and Ludhiana Tele- Telephone Districts)	63,073
11	*Orissa*	4,284
12	*Rajasthan* (Including Jaipur Telephone District) . . .	30,919
13	*Tamil Nadu* (Including Coimbatore, Madras, and Madurai Telephone Districts, Also serving Pondichery)	73,266
14	*Uttar Pradesh* (Including Agra, Allahabad, Lucknow, Kanpur & Varanasi Telephone District)	39,160
15	*West Bengal* (Including Calcutta Telephone District) . .	36,361
16	*Delhi* (Delhi Telephone District) Delhi Union Territory .	1,52,224
	TOTAL	10,000,95

Telephone services in rural areas

709. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the proportion of telephone connections in urban areas and rural areas respectively;

(b) whether there is any proposal to connect all the rural Post Offices in the country with telephones; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) As on 31-3-1985, the proportion of telephone connections in Urban and Rural areas is about 7.2:1 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b).

STD connections in Maharashtra

710. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cities of the country are having S.T.D. services;

(b) how many cities and towns of Maharashtra State are having S.T.D. connections; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for providing STD connections in different towns of Maharashtra State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) There are 361 cities in the country having STD services as on 31-1-86.

(b) There are 33 cities and towns in Maharashtra State having STD facilities as on 31-1-86.